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EXPERIMENTAL BAMBOO CULTIVATION EXTENDED -- Kiev, Pravda Ukrainy, 20 Oct 53

In 1952, 940 bamboo plants were brought from Sochi to the Mukachevskiy Forestry Management (leskhoz). With the help of scientific workers of the Zakarpatskaya Oblast Forestry Experimental Station, all of the plants have survived. The bamboo stand has been weeded several times and individual plants have grown slightly above 3 meters high.

INDUSTRIAL CORK GROWN IN THE CAUCASUS -- Moscow, Pravda, 25 Sep 53

The only cork grove in the USSR is located in the Caucasus Mountains not far from Khosta. It was planted 20 years ago. During 1953, the trees were stripped of cork for the first time. The cork has proved itself to be an excellent insulating material for the electrical industry and is especially good for refrigerating plants.

RESTORE FORESTS IN SOUTHERN SAKHALIN -- Vil'nyus, Sovetskaya Litva, 19 Sep 53

Many forestry subdivisions of southern Sakhalin are busy with the restoration of forest resources. During 1953, new forest growth has appeared in an area exceeding 600 hectares.

The restoration of forest resources is being combined with the planting of green belts around cities. Green belts have already been established around Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk and Aniva and planting has begun around Dolinsk, Makarov, Ulegorsk, and Tomari.

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The Kholmskiy Forestry Management is cultivating rare varieties of trees, such as the black oak and the eucalyptus, which will be grown in the forests of southern Sakhalin.

Planting of trees has been carried out for the first time on 5 hectares of land in the Kurile Islands.

TIMBER SEASON BEGINS IN NORTH -- Moscow, Trud, 6 Oct 53

The fall-winter timber-felling season has begun in the northern regions. Twenty thousand workers have been assigned to timber managements (lespromkhoz) and timber transport managements (lestranskhoz). Many of them have already begun to arrive from different parts of the country.

The timber managements have received a large amount of new machinery. Forty-four portable electric power plants, 16 steam engines and motor engines, 300 railroad flatcars, 128 trucks, and 260 KT-12 tractors have been received. The Konetsgorskiy Timber Management, first in felling, hauling, and loading of timber, has begun to use the L-19 winch. The Bereznikovskiy, Paberzhiskiy, Levkovskiy, and other timber managements have received shipments of loading derricks which can be used with KT-12 tractors as powerful self-propelled loading cranes.

INCREASE OF TIMBER SHIPMENTS TO KOLKHOZ COOPERATIVES -- Moscow, Pravda, 22 Sep 53

The timber workers of Arkhangel'skaya Oblast are increasing shipments of their products to consumers cooperatives which sell timber to kolkhozes. During September, enterprises of the Arkhangel'sk department of the Main Administration of Timber Supply (Glavlesosbyt) shipped more than 5,000 carloads of round and sawed timber.

The lumber mills of the Northern Timber Trust (Severoles) increased their shipments of lumber considerably. During September, they furnished the consumers cooperatives with about 1,500 carloads of lumber.

NEW PLANT-PROTECTION PAPER FOR AGRICULTURE -- Vil'nyus, Sovetskaya Litva, 22 Oct 53

The enterprises of the Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry USSR are increasing the production of a special plant-protection paper for agriculture. Leading vegetable-growing kolkhozes first began to employ this paper in the planting of carrots, turnips, radishes, and other crops.

This paper has openings for the plants, protects the plants from low temperatures, and creates better conditions for growth, and causes weeds to die out by depriving them of light, thus eliminating the need for the weeding and thinning of vegetable crops.

During the first 9 months of 1953, the enterprises of the ministry have manufactured 200 more tons of plant-protection paper than during all 1952. The Syas'kiy Cellulose-Paper Combine is successfully manufacturing this type of paper from production waste.

The production of plant-protection paper has increased considerably in 1954. Three times as much paper will be produced in January and February (at the beginning of the spring sowing of vegetables) as was produced in the corresponding period last year.

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COMBINE OPENS NOTEBOOK, STATIONERY SHOP -- Moscow, Komsomol'skaya Pravda, 9 Oct 53

The Kholm'skiy Cellulose-Paper Combine has established a shop for the production of school notebooks and stationery articles. During 1954, the shop will produce about 10 million notebooks, almost 40 million envelopes, tens of thousands of packages of writing paper, many pads, and other articles.

IMPROVED DOMESTIC PAPER-BAG MACHINES INTRODUCED -- Petrozavodsk, Leninskoye Znamya, 27 Sep 53

The Segezha Cellulose-Paper Combine has replaced the machines for the sewing of kraft paper bags in its paper-box shop.

The new machines are domestically produced and have a much higher productivity.

Before the introduction of the new machines, the workers of the combine, working on three shifts, never produced more than 740,000 bags. They now produce 800,000 bags in two shifts. The productivity of the sewing workers has risen by 18-20 percent.

The new machines also make it possible to utilize materials more economically.

EXTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION AT LUMBER MILLS OF KARELO-FINNISH SSR -- Leninskoye Znamya, 4 Oct 53

Large-scale construction of shops, plants, living quarters, and cultural and recreational facilities is being carried out at the lumber mills of the Karelo-Finnish SSR. The enterprises are being supplied with the newest high-production equipment.

During 1953, the Belomorsk Lumber Mill has set up new high-speed log frames. The Il'inskiy, Naystenyarvskiy, and other lumber mills have set up an additional nine log frames. The Keret Lumber Mill has placed its second locomobile in operation, thus enabling the enterprise to work at full capacity.

The Medvezhegorsk Lumber Mill has constructed a mechanized sorting area. The Solomenskiy Lumber Mill is constructing a new repair and mechanical shop which will meet not only its own requirements but also those of other enterprises. Equipment is now being set up in the shop.

The Belomorsk and Naystenyarvskiy lumber mills will place flame dryers in operation in the near future. They will supply the necessary lumber for prefabricated housing shops.

SHIP WOODWORKING PRODUCTS TO CENTRAL ASIA -- Tallin, Sovetskaya Estoniya, 4 Sep 53

Workers of the Tallin Woodworking Factory imeni Leyner have forwarded to Ashkhabad a shipment of woodworking products for a large administrative building being constructed there.

During the first half of August, the Factory shipped to Ashkhabad 29 sets of oak doors and cabinets for switchboards, fire-fighting equipment, and central heating installations. In the near future, the same customer will receive two more carloads of woodworking products from the factory.

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PLYWOOD PRODUCTION RISES -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 10 Oct 53

Plywood workers in the Tatarskaya ASSR are increasing the production of plywood for the needs of industry. Workers of the Povolzhskiy Plywood Plant have pledged to produce 1,500 cubic meters of plywood above the plan and one million rubles' worth of plywood products. The workers of the plant have overfulfilled the plan every day in October.

CONSTRUCT NEW LUMBER MILL ON KAMA RIVER -- Moscow, Trud, 10 Oct 53

The construction of a lumber mill has begun at Chistopol' on the high bank of the Kama River. The new enterprise will have the largest productive capacity of any lumber mill under the Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry in the Tatarskaya ASSR.

The foundations of the mill's electric power station are now being laid. It will use lumber mill waste as fuel and will furnish electric power to other city enterprises. Preparations are being made for the construction of other industrial buildings.

Plans are being made for the construction of a settlement near the mill with numerous dwellings, a school, a club, a public bath, stores, and a kindergarten building. Five dwelling units will be completed this year. The "Krasnaya Zvezda" Lumber Mill now operating in the city will manufacture the boards, walls, floors, ceilings, window frames, and doors for them.

The new mill will begin production in 1955.

LUMBER MILLS OVERFULFILL PREFABRICATED HOUSING PROGRAM -- Petrozavodsk, Leninskoye Znamya, 23 Sep 53

The workers of the Kemskiy, Solomenskiy, and Il'inskiy lumber mills have overfulfilled the 10-month production program for standard prefabricated houses for the timber settlements of the Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Karelo-Finnish SSR.

The Kemskiy Lumber Mill manufactured 143 living units above the plan, overfulfilling the plan by 121 per cent; the Solomenskiy Lumber Mill manufactured 80 living units, which is 112 percent of the plan; and the Il'inskiy Lumber Mill manufactured 64 living units or 124 percent of the plan. The Solomenskiy Lumber Mill overfulfilled the 10-month program for furniture production by 124 percent.

The production of these three enterprises amounted to 3,700,000 rubles above the 10-month plan.

WOODWORKING COMBINE PRODUCES PREFABRICATED HOUSING UNITS -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 11 Oct 53

The workers of the Evlashevskiy Woodworking Combine are supplying the country with more than 60,000 square meters of living space every year.

The combine has begun the production of single and double flat prefabricated housing units. Each flat of these housing units has three rooms with a total area of 39 square meters, a kitchen, and a bathroom. The units have central heating from a hot-water heater in the kitchen. The exterior walls are covered with asbestos-cement slabs. A single-flat unit can be assembled in 7 days.

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On 8 and 9 October, the combine sent its first shipment of single-flat prefabricated housing units to consumers cooperatives in the Uzbek and Tadzhik SSRs and in Kurskaya Oblast. Fifty-six housing units will be shipped by the end of the month. Ten carloads of lumber and 134 carloads of round wood will also be shipped.

FURNITURE FACTORY IMPROVES PRODUCTION METHODS -- Minsk, Sovetskaya Belorussiya, 10 Sep 53

The Furniture Factory imeni Khalturin has manufactured twice as much furniture in August as in June. During the past 10 years, its assortment of products has increased more than ten times.

The factory began the mass production of semiupholstered chairs and round extension tables at the beginning of the third quarter 1953. Preparations are now being made for the production of special eight-piece furniture sets.

The factory is now introducing improved production methods. Chairs are being assembled on a production line. A production line for tables is being organized. A spray chamber has been set up for painting finished products. The productivity of labor in the spray process has been doubled. The mass production of furniture has increased 25 percent compared with last year.

FACTORY FILLS ORDER FOR MOSCOW MAIN UNIVERMAG -- Vil'nyus, Sovetskaya Litva, 30 Oct 53

Several days ago, the Shaulyay Furniture Factory sent a shipment of buffets to the Moscow Main Univermag. The order was filled 5 days ahead of time. Workers of the plant have pledged to produce 100,000 rubles' worth of production above the plan by the end of October.

WIDE DEMAND FOR VARIETY OF PRODUCTS -- Tbilisi, Zarya Vostoka, 11 Sep 53

The products of the Tbilisi Furniture Factory are carried by the Transcaucasian Railroad far from the Georgian SSR. The factory has supplied furniture for the Baku, Rostov, Ashkhabad, Tashkent, and Kokand railroad stations as well as for many others.

At the beginning of the school year, the factory manufactured different types of school furniture for the railroad schools of Tbilisi, Gori, Sukhumi, Yerevan, and Leninakan.

During the first quarter 1953, the factory for the first time began the production of sleeping-room and office suites of furniture, writing tables, bedside night tables, theater chairs, children's furniture, clothes racks, and book stands.

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